

# LITTLE BROWN JUG MAKES GOVERNOR COX MAD

## THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably local showers in south portion.

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## LIQUOR INTERESTS ANNOYING

Drys Say Cox Will Use Influence To Fight Wines and Beers

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(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. SERVICE)  
COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—The little brown jug is likely to assume big proportions here next week. So large in fact that it now appears that Gov. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, will have considerable difficulty in getting around it. Percy Baker, general superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon league, has called a meeting here on July 22 of the leaders from all over the country and it is believed the dry forces will insist the candidate make his position clear on what he intends to do with the Volstead act in the event of election.

**EASTERN DRY START STORY**  
Allegations from eastern prohibitionists to the effect that Gov. Cox will lend his aid in loosening up the eighteenth amendment to permit the manufacture of beer and wines under the cause of state rights still fail to bring an answer from the candidate. Charges from the same source that he over his nomination to the liquor interest make Gov. Cox mad, but does not loosen his tongue. It is definitely known that he will not permit the officers of the league to dictate what his political policy shall be.

**TONGUE TIED TILL TUESDAY**  
He has maintained this was a matter that would be taken up in the national committee meeting next Tuesday before he would say a word on it. His statement in Middletown, of his belief in the full enforcement of the law is the only encouragement the dry forces have had and on the other hand he has maintained that the voting power abroad during the war ought to have had an opportunity to register their wishes on the Volstead act.

**MILITANT WOMEN ACTIVE**  
Full power of the National Woman's party will be brought to bear on the candidate today when Alice Paul leads her delegation to the state house to urge Gov. Cox's support in the ratification by the Tennessee legislature of the suffrage amendment. Among the prominent suffrage workers in the party are Mrs. L. C. French of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Stewart Bunch of Henderson, Ky.; and Mrs. Sue White, national state chairman of Tennessee. Miss White, whose collection of legal opinions helped to bring about the calling of a special session of the legislature, is expected to present the suffrage situation in that state.

## THEY WANT BETTER SERVICE

Residents of Hammond's East side are once more showing interest in their transportation problem. They loudly express their dissatisfaction with the present street car service and are preparing to ask the Green Line to make some changes which will work to their benefit.

At the present time the street cars are making almost a complete loop of the city south of the Michigan Central tracks and the East Siders now want the company to complete the loop. Cars now run as far north on Columbus avenue as the Gary & Interurban tracks on Sibley street. Persons residing north of the Nickel Plate tracks and desiring to visit the business district must go south on Columbus, west on Morton and Conkey avenues and north on Hohman street. Three railroads are crossed in that time.

Ordinarily the trip requires between fifteen and thirty minutes. The street car company has idle tracks on State street, east of Calumet avenue to Howard avenue. The end of this spur is just 1,000 feet from the north end of the Columbia avenue extension. Thus by laying only 1,500 feet of track a complete loop of the territory will be provided. This would let the East Siders ride direct to the business district in ten minutes or less with no railroad crossings to contend with.

The old loops of loop service south of the Michigan Central have been revived after being abandoned after year. Prominent East Siders are now agitating the matter and it is planned to carry the matter before officials of the street car company in a short time.

## TRYING TO ABOLISH SERVICE COMMISSION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 15.—The Hogsdon bill to abolish the public service commission and re-establish the after act of the legislature. As a with provision for rate-making, through agreements of utilities and local officials or by the courts, was reported out by judiciary A committee today without recommendation. The senate concurred in the report.

A hot fight by public utilities interests to avert the abolition of the commission was in prospect in the upper house. The commission received a heavy blow in the house yesterday when a minority committee report recommending passage of a measure similar to the Hogsdon bill was adopted after a stiff fight on the floor. As a result, it was believed today, corporate interests could not expect to save the commission in the senate. The upper house measure was introduced by Senator Alfred Hogsdon of Marion.

# HOUSE MAY DISPOSE OF TAX TANGLE THIS WEEK END

## OPPOSED TO LEGALIZING INCREASES

Legislators Do Not Want To Take Any More Chances In Courts

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL)  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 15.—Unqualified legalization of the 1919 horizontal increases in assessments will not be approved by the special session of the General Assembly unless there is a radical change of mind on the part of many of the leaders in both the senate and house.

It is now presumed that the tax tangle will be disposed of by the house this week but that the senate will not be able to give it full consideration until the early part of next week. As it now stands it is declared that a substantial majority of the senate are opposed to legalizing the increases, partly because they believe such an act would not be just in the face of the Supreme Court decision, and partly for the reason that public sentiment seems to be against the continuance of the increases on the duplicate.

**May Muddle Situation Further.**  
Probably the most important angle of the situation that is receiving the attention of the law makers is the possibility of a legalizing act being subject to further attacks in the courts. This contingency might muddle the tax situation to such a degree that it never could be untangled, they declare.

Some of the legislators believe that it would be alright to legalize the increases in counties where they have not been attacked in the courts. Still there are others who are firm in the belief that the Supreme Court decision made the increases void in every county regardless of litigation and that it would be just as unsafe to approve the increases in communities where there have been no kicks as in the counties where any legalization measures is sure to be fought.

**More Worn for County Officials.**  
Of course any action by the legislature providing for automatic increases in tax levies so as to maintain the level of the tax on a basis for this year regardless of reductions in assessments would be attended by a great volume of work for the county auditors and treasurers. Yet there are many legislators who believe that it is better to force these local officials to undertake this work rather than take a chance on some other way out.

## REPUBLICANS MEET TONIGHT

First steps towards opening an aggressive campaign in Hammond by the Republicans will be taken this evening when a business session will be held at the headquarters of the Hammond Republican club.

The meeting will be attended by the officers, directors and heads of committees of the club. The committees are supposed to have been filled out by their chairmen and the personnel will be announced. Plans for the club's activities will be talked over in a general way and special attention will be given to the perfecting of strong women's organization.

The proposition of Hammond sending a representative delegation with the Lake county automobile cavalcade to the home of Senator Harding will also be discussed and it is likely that the club will join hands with the McKinley club of East Chicago in promoting the affair.

## ARRESTED FOR TAKING DRESS

"Caught with the goods on," said Chief of Police Peter Austgen, facetiously, when Florence Smith, residing at the State Hotel, was arraigned this morning in the city court on a charge of grand larceny, following her alleged theft of a blue taffeta dress belonging to Anna Swisher, who lives at the corner of Sibley and Howard streets.

Florence, being asked by Deputy Prosecutor A. E. Griffiths, where the dress was, "Why on me," she replied, rising from the witness chair and assuming a fascinating pose.

Anna alleged that Flo came to her house and took away the dress without permission. Flo says she and Anna have always been "pals" and loaned one another their dresses.

Flo was bound over to the Criminal court under bonds of \$500. She will be taken to the county jail at Crown Point today.

## WAGE REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
CHICAGO, July 15.—No confirmation could be obtained here today to reports circulated to the effect that the wage award of the United States railroad labor board, scheduled to be handed down July 20, would grant any benefits from 5 to 12 cents an hour to the 1,850,000 rail workers of the country.

Officials of the board denied the truth of these reports, and said that no announcement as to the award would be made until it is officially handed down.

## Sen. Nedjl Believes In Bill Paucity

Insists That Bills Should Be Read Section by Section On Second Reading.

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL)  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 15.—Senator Nedjl of Whiting is one of the major members of the senate, who has refused to introduce a long list of bills at the special session of the Indiana General Assembly. The senator said today that he had a number of bills that he would have liked to introduce, but that he did not believe it was in line with the public policy that should be considered at this time.

**BELEIVES IN BILL ECONOMY**  
During the session yesterday Senator Nedjl warned the senate that it should not make any mistakes, however, in rushing bills through without thorough consideration. "We do not want to leave here and be the laughing stock of the state," he declared. At the time the senator was insisting that the bills should be read section by section on second reading instead of permitting them to slide by with merely the reading of the title.

**SHOULD READ BILLS**  
This provoked Lieutenant Governor Rush to call attention to the fact that it is the common practice of the senate to run bills through on second reading by merely reciting the title. "If we read the long tax law in the 1919 session section by section we would be here yet and would not have been able to get it to its passage," the presiding officer declared.

"Yes," Senator Nedjl replied, "and if we had read the tax law section by section and knew what was in it, we would not have to be here now to fix it up."

**DEMOCRATS OBSTREPEROUS**  
Because of the obstruction to speedy consideration of bills placed in the road of the senate by the democratic minority, which refuses to join with the republicans to suspend the rules, two Lake county bills, which were given their second reading failed to go to their passage yesterday. One of these is the Lake county officials salary bill and the other is the Hammond school bill legalizing the purchase of temporary school buildings, which was introduced by Senator Brown.

## COMPANY RUNNING CARS IN CHICAGO

Many Cars are in Operation On Surface Lines, Both Sides Standing Pat.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
CHICAGO, July 15.—Chicago's street car strike continued in effect today with both sides "standing pat" in the controversy and no indications in sight that an agreement will be reached today.

From the company's standpoint the situation was much improved, however. Many cars were running early today and a statement issued by the company officials declared that seventy per cent of the regular "rush hour" service was in effect. Normal day service would be maintained, they said.

None of the motormen and conductors joined the strike in sympathy with the maintenance of service men who started it, it was reported.

## SOME CARS RUN TO STATE LINE

Late yesterday the Chicago Surface Lines were able to resume limited service over the lines from Chicago to the Indiana state line, hooking up with the H. W. & E. C. line. In the evening about half the usual number of cars were running and this morning the number had been increased to three-fourths.

Traffic between Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago and the state line was light yesterday. Few people were willing to travel to the end of the line without assurance that they could pick up means of conveyance on the Illinois side, and business was light after Illinois cars were placed in service last night.

Local officials of the Green Line have been informed today that traffic in Chicago will be 75 per cent normal by night and that the lines will be operating on their old schedules in a few days.

**WHITING MEN ARE MADE DEFENDANTS**  
Vincent Muse and Andrew Demkovich of Whiting were today made defendants in a suit for \$15,000 damages, which was filed in the Hammond Superior court by Jacob Molik, also of Whiting.

The suit is the result of an accident which occurred at the corner of Flischrupp and New York avenues, April 18. Molik says he started to walk across Flischrupp avenue, and was keeping a sharp lookout to avoid automobiles and wagons when Muse and Demkovich bore down on him in their car. He says they were traveling at a rate of 25 miles per hour. Molik was struck and dragged for some distance before the front wheel passed over him. One leg is said to have been crushed. His attorney is Joe W. Todd.

## WELL, IT'S GOOD FOR SOMETHING

The "white mule" that is made in Indiana Harbor has a real kick according to Captain Downey of the Indiana Harbor police. He captures an average to three stills a week and ought to know where it is talking.

The captain has been afflicted recently with boils and suffered a thousand agonies without finding any relief until a couple of days ago he happened to spill some "white mule" on a boil which was just starting. Immediately the pain stopped and now the boil has entirely disappeared, eaten out by the fiery liquor. The captain is thinking of starting a "boil remedy" factory.

## BICYCLES FASCINATE THIS BOY

"I don't want to go to the reformatory. They say they're going to send me there, but I don't want to go. I love bicycles, but my mother won't let me have one because she says I won't get my clothes too fast on a bicycle," Veral Shively, 1104 Atchison avenue, Whiting, and who has established his reputation as champion bicycle thief of the Calumet region, looked up from behind the bars in a cell in Hammond Central station and told how he had taken three bicycles yesterday, selling one for \$10; being caught by the owner of the second, and getting away with the third until he was arrested in East Chicago this morning on suspicion.

Accompanying Veral was Cecil Lee, also of Whiting. The former is 15 years old and the latter, 3.

The boys stole a bicycle in Whiting yesterday morning. Riding into Hammond they sold the "bike" to a Hohman street garage for \$10. With the money the lads bought a flash light air rifle, and other equipment appealing to boys. Then they came across another bicycle in front of the Liberal Credit Clothing store on Hohman street. Cecil leaped to the handle bars and Veral to the seat. After a couple of hours riding in which the lads circled Hammond's proposed "boulevards" they returned the bicycle. But the owner, who was waiting for them, and the boys were taken to Hammond Central police station where having been severely reprimanded, they were turned loose.

At 153 State street they came upon a nice looking bicycle belonging to Robert Beckman, 448 Sibley street. Again they mounted a stolen "bike" and forgetting all about Hammond and its interfering policemen they set out for East Chicago. Last night the boys slept in an employment agency office there. This morning as they were riding out of the city, police halted them. Confessions came quickly and the boys were returned to Hammond. This afternoon the elder boy was taken to Crown Point where his case will be heard before Juvenile Judge E. Miles Norton.

## DRY AGENT GETS INTO TROUBLE

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 15.**—Leonard A. Collins, age thirty-two, a government prohibition agent, who was detained here on charges of passing worthless checks on the proprietor of the Jefferson hotel, will not be prosecuted. He has arranged to pay the amount of the checks.

Collins was arrested in Evansville, where he was on temporary duty, although his headquarters are at Indianapolis.

It was alleged by the police that Collins issued checks to the Hotel Jefferson in this city in payment for rooms, and that the checks were returned. A telegram also was received here saying that Collins issued a check in French Lick for \$25 and that it was returned. The chief of police at French Lick sent the wire.

Collins said that the entire affair is a mistake, and that he deposited sufficient money in Indianapolis with the Fidelity Trust Company to cover all checks he has issued. This money, he said, consisted of two \$100 bank notes made out personally by William M. Fogarty, president of the Fidelity company. He suggests that the notes may have been mislaid and the credited to his account. He has issued three checks, one for \$35 and two for \$20, to the Hotel Jefferson, he says.

## LAKE CO. BILLS ARE ADVANCED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 15.—Under suspension of the rules today the senate unanimously passed Senator Nedjl's bill amending the nineteen cities and counties war memorial acts to permit the donation of buildings and grounds for war memorials by private citizens.

Shortly afterward the Nedjl bill, which aims specifically to affect a memorial at Whiting, was placed on first reading in the house. It was referred to a committee.

The Brown senate bill legalizing action of the Hammond school board in purchasing buildings for temporary school purposes also was placed on first reading in the house of representatives and referred to committee.

## EXTRA QUAKE ROCKS LOS ANGELES

(BY LETTER.)  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—Four persons are known to have been injured with several others unreported, and considerable minor damage was done to property here as the result of a severe earthquake which rocked Los Angeles about 10:08 a. m. today. The injured sustained minor hurts from falling chimneys and broken glass.

A severe earthquake shock, the worst felt here in years, rocked Los Angeles and vicinity this morning. The tremor came following the sharp jar of a terrific explosion. Buildings were shaken and jarred from foundation to roof.

Thousands of people in the downtown sky scrapers dashed for the elevators and stairs and poured out into the streets.

For a moment the city was in confusion, but realization that no damage was done and that danger was past, restored order.

The tremor was peculiar in that it was not felt outside of a zone of a few miles, with the best reports available. Pomona and Ontario, San Diego and other cities felt no trace of the shock and the suburban towns which experienced the quake reported that no damage resulted.

Telegraph and telephone companies reported no damage to their wires and communication was uninterrupted. Except for a brief demoralization when telephone operators became panic stricken and left their desks in downtown buildings to flee to the streets, fearing severe shocks would occur.

According to the best check possible the shock was entirely local to Los Angeles city and one of the outlying towns were able to detect the tremor, except the suburb of Inglewood, which reported that the "quake was slight."

Inglewood was badly damaged by a series of tremors about a month ago. No damage resulted from today's shock.

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IN EAST CHICAGO CLOSED

East Chicago's free employment office in the city hall closed its doors this morning when H. E. Jones, who has been in charge entered the employ of the General Tank Car corporation. Mr. Jones will be assistant to W. J. Huber, employment manager of the General American, and will take the place of H. J. Danner, who was formerly government employment agent at Hammond.

Mr. Danner has taken a position with the Indiana Harbor Belt railway.

This, the first closing of the East Chicago office, promises to be the end of the office in East Chicago since a number of the councilmen have lately expressed themselves as opposed to any further appropriation for the place. The appropriation which has already been made will probably continue for the remainder of the year, but it is not likely that the state authorities will make a new appointment if the city authorities do not desire them to do so.

During the war and immediately following the East Chicago office made a fine record in placing the large number of applicants, but recently during the labor scarcity in the Twin Cities, it has not been necessary for men to apply at the government office for work. Because of this a large share of the work of the office has stopped and has caused many to think that the office is unnecessary.

## NEW BUILDING FOR TANK CORPORATION

The General American Tank Car corporation's building activities were again brought to notice yesterday when the company took out building permits aggregating \$25,000. This is only a drop in the bucket compared with the vast expenditures which have been made at the plant during the past year, but each of the small permits is an important part of the whole which amounts to millions of dollars.

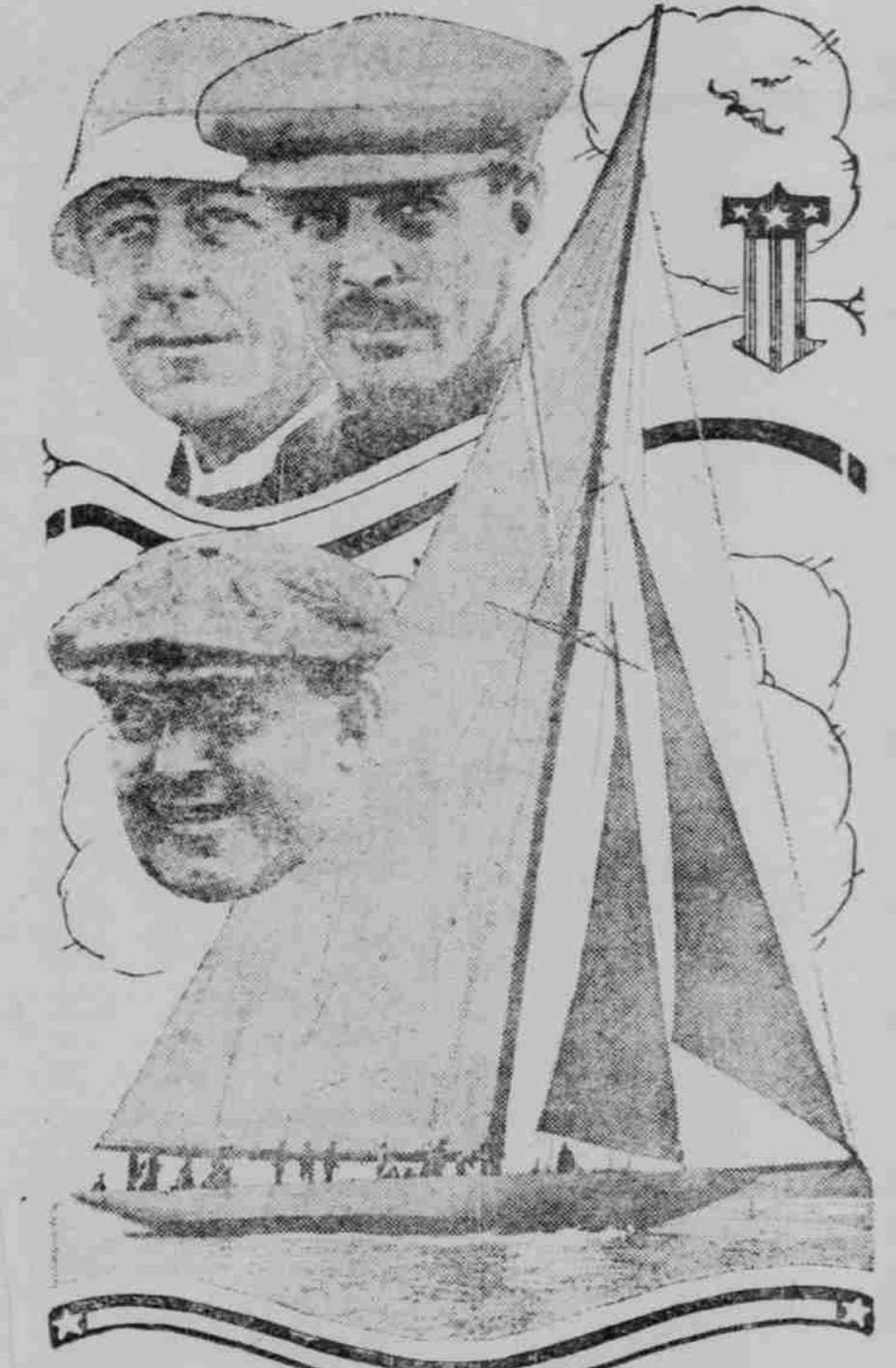
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## SKIPPERS AND YACHTS IN THEIR THRILLING INTERNATIONAL RACE



The Shamrock IV; her owner, Thomas Lipton; her skipper, Capt. W. P. Burton (above), and her navigator, Claude A. Hickman.



The Resolute; her managing owner, Robert W. Emmons, 2d (upper right); her navigator, John Parkinson (below), and her helmsman, Charles Francis Adams, 2d.

## PEDDLER IS ACCUSED \$55,000 DEAL AT INDIANA HARBOR

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
CROWN POINT, Ind., July 15.—A big deal in Indiana Harbor property was recorded at Crown Point on Thursday, Anthony J. Burns and Thomas Pollock selling to Carl Rosenbloom lots 7 and 8 in block 36, in Indiana Harbor for \$55,000. This is one of the biggest deals in Lake county property for several weeks.

## MOTHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS WED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
VALPARAISO, Ind., July 15.—A Valparaiso mother and her twin daughters will have no difficulty recalling their wedding anniversary. The entire family assumed marital vows last night three ceremonies being performed by two clergymen. Mrs. Lillie Zane became the wife of John Hively, a prominent business man and Cox and Nora, the daughters, became the brides of Wm. Baker and Harry Erie respectively. The twins are prominent in the town's social circles.

The trouble began when an Italian mob attacked the home of a Jugoslav citizen. A number of buildings, including two banks and several Jugoslav coffee houses, were demolished.

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